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Case No. 659-1764
Client Ref. No. 15960.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Van Gompel, et al.

Serial No: 10/660,081

Filed: September 11, 2003

For: METHOD OF ASSEMBLING AN
EXPANDABLE ABSORBENT GARMENT)

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) Examiner: Musser, Barbara J.
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) Group Art No: 1733
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to final Office Action mailed June 15, 2006 for a period of one (1) month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



is other than small entity.

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	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00


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Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 5, 2006



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